



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

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Ward 6 – House Fire – 100 Block of South Herbert

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Dispatch time – 0252

On scene time – 0257

Fire under control – 0314

There were multiple calls to 911 reporting smoke coming from a home in the neighborhood. Tucson Police Officers were in the area and also reported the fire. Firefighters arrived to find smoke and flames coming from the windows and doors of one home in this four-unit housing complex. All occupants made it out safely and no injuries occurred. Crews searched the remaining three homes and nobody was found inside. The fire was extinguished seventeen minutes later.

Red Cross will be assisting four individuals, from four separate units, until repairs can be completed.

Damage estimate - \$100,000 damage

Cause – Undetermined

Origin – Living/sleeping area

Safety message: Smoking materials and heating appliances are the two leading causes of home fire deaths. Portable space heaters should be plugged directly into a wall outlet rather than an extension cord. Cords often cannot handle the load of a space heater. Heating appliances should also be kept a minimum of 3-feet away from combustible materials and turned off and unplugged before leaving the room or going to sleep.